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"And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the Lord is his treasure.—*Isa.* 33: 6.

The appointment by public authority, both State and National, of a day of public Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of the year which he hath crowned with his goodness, should command the sincere respect of every citizen of our great commonwealth. The advantages of a proper observance of the day are so direct and manifold, that every behest of citizenship, every sentiment of patriotism, and every dictate of morality and religion, challenge the reverent attention of the whole people to such a suspension of life's daily business, to such care and arrangements for improving and enriching their social life, to such loving thoughtfulness for the cultivation of family relationships, and above all to such public religious services, as shall make the day one of joy and gladness, and blessing and benediction, to the whole land. The occasion ought to be carefully improved for the inculcation of right views respecting a nation's dependence on God, for directing the thoughts of the people to the primary principles of individual rights and the public safety, for teaching the immortal truths of patriotism, for enforcing calmly the high duties of citizenship, for allaying the asperities of partisan strife and passion, and for disseminating the pure spirit and divine sentiments of that charity that suffereth long and is kind, that rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth, that never faileth, and that is the bond of perfectness as truly in nations, and in communities, as in churches. Discussions that tend to divide men's minds, and to distract their views of whatever is vitally related to the public weal, and to excite and inflame their party prejudices, should give way on such an occasion to the survey of those interests that have power to harmonize discordant elements, and to educe unity of contemplation out of diversity of views.

You expect the ministers of religion, in conducting your thanksgiving services, to direct your thoughts to the consideration of those questions that pertain more or less directly to our national life, and history and destiny, but I think you have a right to demand that in their discoursings on these national topics they shall rise above local issues and partisan conflicts, and cleaving the mist and fog of the political arena, shall drive their chariot of thought in the King's highway of calm reason and unprejudiced reflection, overlooking the contentions and clashings of the hour, and commanding more distant and brighter visions of the true, the beautiful, and the good. It is from conscientious convictions of what will best subserve the cause of truth and piety in the community, and not from timidity in expressing my personal opinions on passing events, much less from any conservative tendencies in the popular acceptation of the term, that I shall endeavor to avoid in the present discourse, what any thoughtful hearer might justly consider a cause of offense, without surrendering the liberty to speak with the utmost freedom and boldness what I consider to be true and right respecting the great principles that underlie the history of the government and the administration of parties.

The history of the past three years and a half, comprising the annals of the present political administration of the government, is perhaps as unsatisfactory in its exhibitions of national life and administrative policy to men of all parties, as is any chapter in our national annals. It must ever be a matter of deep regret to the wise and the good, to see anything like an irrepressible conflict between co-ordinate branches of the government. Such a conflict necessarily involves the nation in needless strife and suffering, through the apparent weakness of the government, and yet more through a want of steadiness in its administration. A vast amount of life has been sacrificed by the uncontrolled violence of passion in the southern portions of the country, and so far as the government has failed to preserve order and protect every citizen in the enjoyment of his rights through the firm administration of law and justice, so far has the government been an ignominous failure.

An administration that fails to execute the nation's will, in wielding the nation's power for the protection of every citizen in allegiance to its laws, is deserving of every animadversion that enlightened freemen and the just God can direct against it. I speak now in the interest of humanity. There is no civilized nation on the face of the earth where human life has been held so cheap, as in this land during the last three years. It requires no prophetic eye to see what must be the result to the government itself should this prolific cause of national evils go unchecked, for nothing so surely undermines the confidence of the people in the integrity of government as insecurity of life and property. The spectacle exhibited to the gaze of the world of the impeachment and trial of the Executive of the nation for high misdemeanors in office, has also been an element of weakness in the transition of the country from civil war to the conditions of peace. The work of reconstruction has been the most difficult problem that perhaps human legislation has ever had to solve, and while I do not feel competent to pronounce judgement on the wisdom of the measures adopted for the re-establishment of civil order, and the accustomed sway of popular rights, I may advert to the fact, that the people who are the recognized source of authority in our system of government, have in the late presidential election recorded their verdict in favor of the plan enacted by their representatives in the national legislature. The philosophic submission of the minority to the will of the majority in the election of solid men to fill the chief places in the State, and the general tone of public sentiment respecting the integrity and patriotism of those men, and their qualifications for their high stations, inspire great hope that a brighter and better day, will soon dawn on the republic. The present state of things must in the progress of events soon pass away, as we may confidently trust that the lessons of the past will be of practical account in the government of the future. I have no right to utter positive opinions as to the intentions and actions of men who in the future are to occupy the most conspicuous place in the affairs of the nation, but there are certain laws of national life, that in their operation carry our confidence to high anticipations of the future well-bring of the country, and it is to the consideration of these laws of our national prosperity, that I now propose to direct your attention.

A nation then may be contemplated as an individual existence, having its laws of life and growth, and mature, and well-balanced power. Indeed every nation whose history forms a distinct chapter in the annals of the race, has an individuality of existence. It has some attributes and characteristics that serve to distinguish it from every other nation. It has its peculiar features, its own movements, its own self-acting springs of power, its own ideas lying at the seat of vital force and action, and its own outlook into the future ages of humanity, its own mission and destiny upon the earth. It may have many things in common with other nations, as every individual has many things in common with every other individual of the race, thus making the race a unit, an integer, but each nation, like each individual, must have its own independent, self-subsisting laws of life and thought and action and history. And it is in the examination of these laws of self-subsistence, that you detect the secret of its power, or the source of its weakness, and become acquainted with its genius, and perceive the true bearings of its history, and interpret its future. What now in the constitution of our nation as revealed in its origin, growth, institutions, and brief historical evolutions, may be considered as its laws of life and prosperity.

1. *There is the* Law of Original Extraction, *that argues strongly for the power and glory of the Nation.*

The original settlers of this country were not all equally of the same high order of humanity. You see great diversity of character in the representative leaders in the several original colonies, whose annals make up the early history of the nation. You see characteristic differences of blood and brain and physical development, but especially of moral qualities. I need not enumerate the different nationalities represented in the beginnings of our history. The class of adventurers soon ceased to exert any influence in the various elements and mixtures that at length entered into the formative processes that resulted in our national character. When our nationality became an established fact, you are at no loss to determine what type of humanity constituted the directive and predominant tendency and power. The great Teutonic stock of humanity then embodied its ideas of individuality, of personal rights, of freedom of opinion and worship in republican institutions of religion and government. We may with pride look back to our fore-fathers as embracing the very best elements of the best nationalities of the old world.

History exhibits a wonderful difference between the Latin and Teutonic races. The one is obviously wanting in capacity for self-government. It has sufficiently proclaimed its love of liberty; it is not deficient in generous qualities; but it seems to be constitutionally defective in those solid attributes and in those deep religious convictions that combine with immortal force and undying tenacity in the support of the free institutions. Its exploits in governing in Mexico and in the South-American Republics, are but too well known.

The great humanic element in modern civilization, is the Anglo-Saxon element. Christanity itself, seen from the standpoint of human vision, would have perished in the corruption and down-fall of the Roman empire, had it not been for its conquests among the Northern nations. The Gothic power in the history of Christanity, is faintly symbolized by its unequaled power and grace and splendor in the history of architecture. The old Gothic Cathedrals are the admiration of the nations. They seem built as exponents of the grand and beautiful in the religion of the cross, and to last while time itself shall last. You see the same robustness, and the same far-reaching force in the language of this powerful race. Take the Saxon elements out of the English tongue, and the foundations of this noble linguistic edifice would be destroyed. Nearly everything in literature invaluable to humanity, is to be found in the English and German languages. There is indeed some prospect that the English language will yet become the universal language of the globe. And as this same English language is spoken in greater purity by the people at large in this land, than in old England itself, so we may say that the Anglo-Saxon type of humanity exists in its utmost perfection in its American embodiment. The great characteristic of the Teutonic stock is an innate love of freedom. From the days of Julius Cæsar to the present time, it has never submitted quietly and tamely to the encroachments of despotism. There is no fear at this late day in its history, of its surrendering the inalienable rights of man to any usurping force whatever. In England, it is steadily working by the peaceful methods of reason and argument and petitionary and industrial efforts to overthrow the principle of caste, and of privileged classes in society, the detestable remains of feudalism, and is thus surely inaugurating the republican idea of government. In Prussia, it is constantly enlarging the area of individual rights, and extending the foundations of Germanic nationality. In Austria, it is at length asserting its true nobility and is regenerating the spirit of imperial authority. In America, going forth from its Northern fastnesses, it has been the main agency in the preservation of our national existence, and is reconstructing the war-shaken fabric of society on the basis of universal freedom. It is here consolidating a political empire that is to incorporate into its existence every principle of right and justice and equality, and that is ultimately to compass the securities and immunities of Republican citizenship, and then to crystalize its fundamental ideas in institutions that shall run parallel with the existence of the race. You need have no misgivings as to the permanent success of our system of self-government so long as Anglo-Saxon ideas and tendencies shall continue to operate in our national life. You have here one of the great laws of our national history and prosperity.

2. *A second Law in our National life operating for our perpetuity and prosperity, is the Law of* Assimilating Vitality. The streams of immigration from the old world are rapidly filling this country with heterogeneous masses of humanity. We behold here a wide-spread mixture of quite diverse populations. They come to this fair and broad land, bringing languages, manners, customs, and political ideas and sympathies foreign to our own. They colonize whole townships in the newer portions of the country. They penetrate into our older communities, and purchase the property of our native-born citizens. They enter into the marts of commerce; they engage in all the operations of trade and industry; they make their presence felt in every department of life, and particularly in our political relations and history. We may not say that they have not influenced the growth of our institutions. Our own people have at times been quite jealous of the political influence of these foreign populations. Even a national movement has been organized to secure, through united political action, the control of all governmental affairs to native born citizens of the republic. That movement is now acknowledged by the thoughtful of all classes to have been a very unnecessary confession of weakness. We now see plainly enough that we must rely on a vital process in the nation's life to incorporate these populations into our existence, to change their customs, to unify their interests and sympathies, and to assimilate them into the American type of citizenship. It is the vital force of our institutions that must do this, and not the mechanical force and pressure of political organization. There is a vast amount of raw material to be converted into the blood and brain and muscle of our national existence, and the ease and rapidity with which this new material undergoes the process of chylification, denotes the degree of health and vigor in the national system.

Our history shows the digestive process to be one of unexampled power. We complain of the haste with which, through political-party considerations, foreigners become naturalized among us. The naturalization laws probably need revision, but it is obvious that it is through this process of naturalization that these foreign populations are most speedily brought into sympathy with our institutions, are made to feel at home in the land of their adoption, are taught the duties and made to feel the responsibilities of American citizenship, and are led to exchange their old ideas and habits for those that give new inspiration and activity, to their life and history. The frequency of our elections, the very turmoil and stir in our politics, and even the strife and passion of party contests, serve an invaluable purpose in infusing interest and activity into the whole mass of mind that would otherwise become dormant and dead to all questions of public and national utility. All agencies and appliances whatever that tend to intense mental activity directly contribute to the power of this law of assimilation in our national life. The restlessness of the American character, the element of dissatisfaction with one's place of abode, with one's business, with one's fortune and circumstances in life, and the consequent mobility of the population, all so characteristic of the American people, is a potent cause in the unification of the diverse properties revealed in the aggregated types of humanity in this land. The vital currents of ideas and sentiments of national faith and unity, flow so freely and strongly as to bear down before them all the prejudices and traditions of birth and education, and political rule or misrule, imported into our midst from the old world. In the second and third generations of these foreign people, you see the improved type and stamp of the American people.

These views relate directly to those immigrating to this land, the furthest removed from us in national descent and traditions and language. The large and enlightened portion of our citizens, who were born in our mother country, become one with us in sympathy, in political affinities, and in all the high qualities of republican citizenship, almost as soon as their feet press the virgin soil of American freedom.

And now it is from this grand intermingling and intermixture of races in this new world, under the leadership of Anglo-Saxon ideas and faiths, that the American nation is already outstripping every other on the face of the earth. The peculiar energy and enterprise and active and ennobling qualities of nearly every people under heaven, are by our organic vitality to be united in our national character, and are thus to constitute us the first nationality on the globe. We may well rejoice this day as American citizens in the operations of this great law of national prosperity.

3. *The* Industrial Energy *of the Nation, reveals another Law of our National prosperity.*

The productive resources of the country are really extraordinary, and admit of indefinite increase. Our soil and climate and material conditions of industrial life and wealth, are on a scale of magnificence. There is nothing in the world of the industrial arts, nothing in the wide range of human manufacture and skill, that as a people we cannot accomplish by the direct and persistent development of our resources, and the proper application of our energies. It is true that the material interests of different sections of the country, are somewhat diverse, and thus originate a disturbing element in our political history. It requires a true and noble statesmanship, to balance the opposing forces in the national system of industry, trade, manufacture and finance, and we may congratulate ourselves on the practical wisdom and enlightened patriotism that so well managed these conflicting interests during the convulsions of civil war, and the subsequent period thus far of civil and political adjustment. The national credit is ever the true index to the national wealth. The proper management of national finances has much to do with the productive resources and industry of the nation, while, on the other hand, no financial skill and wisdom, no financial statesmanship can assure the nation's credit unless the arts of industry, and the branches of trade and manufacture and commerce, are in a prosperous condition through the proper application of the energies of the whole people to the legitimate vocations of life. It is also good statesmanship in the nation that has encouraged and stimulated and aided our grand system of internal improvements, by which the material interests of different sections are in time to be balanced for the peace and prosperity of the whole nation.

The atrocious system of slavery having been abolished, there is no great general obstacle to the harmonious solution of the questions of capital and labor in this land. Our true policy is to build up manufactures throughout the country at large, and thus make the nation independent in all the means of self-subsistence. While this must seem desirable to all, it ought to be kept before the mind of the whole people, that nothing so directly and extensively interferes with this universal interest of the nation as the rampant spirit of speculation, and the enervating and destructive agencies of fashion and luxury. But with all-existing drawbacks, we may confidently expect that the industrial energies of the people will continue to sustain the national credit, and ultimately pay off the national debt.

4. *The Law of* Political Equality and Civil Rights *is another Law of our National prosperity.*

It is with devout thanksgivings to God, that we may now refer to the fact, that with the termination of our civil struggle for national existence, we have entered upon a new and brighter era in our history. God in his providence has taken away our reproach, that while we boasted of our freedom, we were guilty of upholding the vilest system of oppression that ever exposed a nation to his righteous judgments. The political and moral corruption engendered by that system had so far diseased our national life, that a majority of the whole people supported a political organization that proposed to continue its existence forever by perpetuating that very system of oppression and making its principles of national application. When you reflect further, that the highest tribunal in the nation committed the highest crime that judicial authority can possibly commit in pronouncing judgment against the fundamental rights of humanity, you can form some conception of the degradation of our position among the nations. At length the deeper principles in our national existence have asserted their historic sway, and the same civil rights are secured to all the inhabitants of the land. Not practically in the broadest sense of the term and in every locality, but by the solemn decree of the national will and authority. Our later troubles come from the seven wicked spirits as they attempt to enter and take possession of the national existence, out of which the original unclean devil of slavery had been cast, and which since his departure has been swept and garnished. It now remains for the nation through its constituted authorities, and the people through their respective State governments, to consummate the designs of providence and place all citizens on a perfect equality before the laws of the land, and let the rights of suffrage be co-extensive with the rights of freemen.

If the party that is to give direction to the nation's affairs and destiny for the next four years, shall fail to direct all its power and patronage to this glorious consummation of the work of freedom, it will deserve to be blasted with the thunderbolts of the sevenfold wrath of God. The old civilization of the late dominions of oppression, is to be utterly destroyed by the introduction of the institutions and agencies of free labor, free speech, free schools, a free press, a free pulpit, and unmolested travel, and safe and quiet homes, for any and every law abiding citizen, who may choose to dwell in the sunny lands of the South. If there ever was a firm resolve in the mind of any people, *that* is the purpose in the heart of this nation, as deeply imbedded as its ideas of freedom, as sure in its execution as the laws of nature. You will soon see it in its operations as a law in our national life, compelling the effective march of all the powers of the government to its perfect realization, and carrying peace and prosperity to every state, and town, and city, and village, and hamlet, and home in the nation.

5. *The Law of* Intellectual Development *may be considered as a law of our National prosperity.*

Civil and political ideas and institutions give character and direction, more or less, to the educational institutions of a nation. It were not possible to conform our schools and colleges to the type of corresponding institutions in the old world. European institutions for the training of mind and the dissemination of knowledge, are suited to monarchial forms of Government, and in like manner must American institutions be outgrowths from the life of the people. Our system of common schools indicates very broadly and philosophically ideas of equality and liberty, and the absence of caste and privileged orders. Our higher institutions of learning are also projected on a plane to meet the wants of the people at large, and not to suit the tastes, or operate for the convenience of titled and monied classes in society. Our national system of education, when its operations shall have been perfected in every State of the union, will thus constitute a broad basis for the support of the noblest edifice of popular intellectual development, that human wisdom has ever devised. And this is in accordance with the genius of our republican institutions. This is really a law of our national life, operating for the safety and perpetuity of the government itself. Popular intelligence is one of the main safeguards of free institutions. The whole people must be educated up to a knowledge of their rights and duties, and to a just appreciation of the responsibilities of citizenship. Evil disposed persons can only originate conspiracies and organize rebellion against the liberties and life of the people by having a large mass of ignorant and depraved humanity who may easily be made their dupes and blind instruments to execute their nefarious designs. And this consideration alone would justify the enactment of imperative laws for the support of education by imperative taxation, and for requiring the attendance of every child at a common school, up to a certain age, whose education is not otherwise provided for. The popular intelligence of the nation, perceiving the tendencies of ideas in the progress of events, will ever be on the side of law, and order, and safety. When there is no positive misrule remediless by peaceful agencies, disloyality can only find its entrenchments in the disappointed ambition of political demagogues, and in the besotted vices and ignorance of uneducated masses.

It is in this connection that the American press merits attention as a powerful factor in the education of the people, and as being the main agent in the dissemination of knowledge, opinion, and prejudice. Like the human mind itself, the power for good of a free, unlicensed press, is the just measure of its power for evil. The press may discuss great questions of policy with candor and in charity; it may impart a tone of moderation and confidence to public sentiment; it may balance the various interests of states and communities; it may elevate the standard of morality; it may wisely inculcate the pure precepts of religion; it may support all the cardinal virtues; it may even promote the growth of the fine arts in the mind and history of the nation; or, it may create and influence party passion and prejudice; it may give distorted views of current events; it may maliciously misinterpret the acts of the government; it may poison the fountains of thought in the rising generation; it may adroitly abet crime; it may deceitfully insinuate treason; it may covertly instigate conspiracy and assassination. The people must rely on their organs of intelligence for facts, if not for opinions, and hence the distortion and falsification of facts by the press, is as nefarious as the debasing the coin of the realm, or the issuing of counterfeit currency. He who puts lies into literature is doing for the intellectual life of the people, what he does for their physical life who puts arsenic into bread.

The pulpit, aside from its direct religious teaching, has much to do in the education of the people. There may be an apology in despotic governments for interdicting all utterances in the pulpit on the moral aspects of all questions relating to civil affairs and governmental policy, but in a free government, while the pulpit should be elevated far above the arena of partisan strife, it should be held responsible to public opinion for exercising a sleepless vigilance respecting the interests of civil liberty, and the prerogatives of freemen, and the rights of humanity. In times of national danger and distress, when the collective mind of a people is to be governed in order to the concentration of all their moral and material resources against intestine or foreign foes, the pulpit is to play an important part in giving right direction to political sentiment and opinion and action; and when it is remembered that peace hath her victories no less than war, it is seen that moral cowardice in the pulpit may as effectually betray the sacred cause of freedom as Judas betrayed Christ. An independent pulpit has ever been a powerful agent in the intellectual development of the nation, and is full of promise for our prosperity in the future.

6. *The highest law of our National prosperity is the* Law of Religious Development.

What gives to the religion of the nation its distinctive character and excellence, is the fact of its support by the free and voluntary offerings of the people in their respective denominational communities. You do not pay for anybody's religion but your own. You do not even pay for that unless, in possession of the requisite amount of manliness and liberality, it is your pleasure to do so. But in no country whatever are Christian institutions any better supported than in our own. The Christianity of the nation, free and broad in its movements, generally true in its allegiance to the doctrines of popular rights and popular sovereignty, and in sympathy with all the laws of human progress, has ever been an immense power in our history. Having had much to do in laying the foundations of new communities, it has of necessity laid aside to a great extent the forms and conventionalities of old-world Christianity. It has preached Christ to the scattered settlements in the wilderness without bands or surplice, and has mainly established its empire in the new world by the theology of common sense, and by the freest methods of evangelizing effort. The Christianity of the nation has greatly improved with the progressive developments of our national life. It is much more beautiful in its later than it was in its earlier features. Its legal harshness and severity, its bigotry and intolerance, and its doctrinal controversies and sectarian warfare, have mostly given place to a more practical faith, to a noble catholicity, to a warm and intelligent charity, and to co-operative manifestations of Christian unity among different Christian persuasions.

A true evangelism as contradistinguished from a lifeless ritualism, is being brought quite forcibly to the mind of the reading public, by the internal conflicts and controversies of a Christian communion, venerable for its traditionary faiths, and noted for its conservative tendencies. The Christian public will be led by such discussions to a higher appreciation of the beauty and simplicity of our republican type of religion, and to clearer perceptions of the relations of our common Protestantism to the most formidable power that opposes the progress of Christianity in the earth. We have everything to fear and scarcely anything to hope from the movements of Romanism in this land. Its danger to free institutions, is seen in the facility with which it can secure all the suffrages of its communion to a single political party, which is a thing impossible in any branch of the family of Protestantism, by reason of its fundamental principles of independence of thought, and the right of private judgment. The Teutonic and Latin elements in modern civilization here reveal their essential antagonisms in our own national history, and furnish the strongest argument for every possible demonstration of the real unity of our Protestant faith. On every occasion like the present, and in all ordinary, and even extraordinory methods, there should be the fullest exhibitions of the brotherhood of evangelical Christianity. The unity of evangelical Protestantism being maintained, we have then nothing to fear from opposing forces whatever. And such a unity is at length an established fact in our history. Our great national charities, called into existence by the dire necessities of our civil war, practically obliterated all distinctions of seet, and placed the civic wreath of beauty upon the brow of American Protestantism.

Evangelical Christianity having sustained the government in our late struggle, having inspired the patriotism of the people with unwonted moral energy, having without measure distributed its sweet charities to the suffering in camps, on battle fields, in hospitals, having enshrined the nation's heroes in the imperishable remembrances and undying affections of sweetest childhood, and noblest manhood and loveliest womanhood, it is henceforth to be the grandest law of prosperity in our national history. Holy freedom is to be refreshed and invigorated at these fountains of pure Christianity. Law, and justice, and order are to operate for our national weal under its mild and beneficent sway. Patriotism is to watch at the gates of our future, clothed in its panoply of righteousness, and invested with its insignia of peace and good will to man. Science and art and industry, trade and commerce and manufactures, agriculture and enterprise and improvement, education and scholarship and literature, philosophy and progress and civilization, the refinements, the elegancies, and the adornments of life, are all to contribute to the growth and power of the nation, under the patronage of a pure and practical Christianity. Righteousness is to exalt the nation. Presidents are to reign in righteousness; Governors are to rule in judgment. Senators are to legislate in the serene wisdom of the eternal laws of God. Judges are to balance the scales of justice by the profound dicta of immutable morality. The government shall be as a hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land; affording shelter and protection to every citizen in every part of the earth. And the work of righteousness in reconstruction shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever. And all the people shall dwell in peaceable habitations, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting-places.

* A Discourse delivered in the Presbyterian Church, Ypsilanti, before the united congregations of the Presbyterian, Methodist-Episcopal, and Baptist Churches, on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1868, by Rev. T. C. Gardner, A. M., Pastor M. E. Church, Ypsilanti. Published by Request.

"Sail on, O ship of State!
Sail on, O Union, strong and great!
Humanity with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
We know what master laid thy keel,
What workmen wrought thy ribs of steel,
Who made each mast, and sail, and rope,
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge, and what a heat,
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee, are all with thee!

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVE., NOV. 30, 1868.

Mayor in the Chair.

Present—Ald. Bogardus, Durand, Forsyth, Gray, Heartt, Putney and Stuck.

PETITIONS.

From P. Hendricks, and others, residents and property owners on Forest Avenue, asking that the ditches on the north side of said Avenue be so opened that the water will be drawn from the east city line west as far as Peck's barn.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sidewalks.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

From Auditor—Approved claims of:

C. M. Woodruff,	Clerk of	Election,	$2.00
S. C. Noble,	"	"	2.00
A. C. Town,	"	"	2.00
L. A. Dewey,	"	"	2.00
Chas. Fleming,	"	"	2.00

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The Commercial.

Free to Do Right—to Do Wrong, Never.

YPSILANTI,--------DEC. 5, 1868.

Senatorial Question.

We have watched the animated discussion going on in reference to the Senatorial Question, with much interest. We are sorry to see so much acrimony and bitterness exhibited. Sen. Chandler, during his twelve years service in the Senate, had so entirely and emphatically expressed the will of his constitutents, that we did not suppose that there would be a dissent against his re-election. We do not remember a speech of Sen. Chandler, or a vote that did not meet our approval. He has been Michigan's favorite Senator. We have been well aware that Sen. Chandler's acts and votes were most bitterly assailed by certain classes. Unless it be Senators Wade and Sumner, the shafts of ridicule, of venom, of malignant slander, have been turned against no man in the Senate so persistently as Sen. Chandler. The tree that yields the best fruit gets clubbed the most. Our Democratic friends in Michigan, especially the chief organ, hate Sen. Chandler intensely, and have unsparingly poured upon him their wrath. They have not hesitated to invade the sanctities of his domestic relations, accused him of crimes which, *if true*, ought to dismiss him forever from public life. Our public men stand on a high pinacle. They exert a mighty influence for good or evil, over our young men. As an excuse for vicious conduct, the youth point to the immoralities of distinguished men, Senator so and so. The Senator who is not conscious of the gravity and dignity of his position, of the fact of this moral weight has no business in the United States Senate. We have good reason for knowing that the charges against Sen. Chandler, made by political enemies are base and slanderous. The purest men in the Senate, Sumner, Harlan, Morgan and others, are the intimate and personal friends of Sen, Chandler. The Conservative Senators and Conservative press, alike dislike him, and for the very qualities which have gained for him the enthusiastic love of Michigan Republicans. It is not at all surprising that the Democracy, the copperheads, and rebels hate Sen. Chandler. At the time of his first election in 1855, the Anti-Slavery element in Congress, was very feeble, and exposed to constant insults from the domineering Slaveocrats and their servile northern allies. It was the rule with northern men to cow down submissively. Sen. Chandler almost single handed, and alone said to the northern chivalry, "thus far and no farther." He bearded the Lion in his strong hold, and caused the rappant Southern bloods to quail. He challenged their respect and he secured it too, and they were only too glad to let him alone, Michigan had the honor in the person of her Senator of putting a stop to the tide of southern arrogance in the American Senate.—In physical courage and in debate these men found their equal. He could not be bullied, or brow beaten or cowed in any manner. Michigan certainly had the right man in the right place.

In the mental conflicts preceding the war, we were proud to boast of our Senator. During the campaign of 1860, he was a tower of strength to our cause. Like Grant's "unconditional surrender," and "Let us have peace," mottees, his "blood-letting" letter, thrilled the nation. Upon the breaking out of the war he had come to be regarded as one of the strongest, and one of the most influential men in the Senate. He was made one of the three members composing the Committee on the conduct of the war. It is a well understood fact that he was the *soul* of that Committee. In the progress of the war, when gloom and disaster and defeat thickened upon us, the nation possessing a strange and over-weening confidence in one man, in this period of peril and dismay Sen. Chandler was the only man found in Congress, to stand up manfully, tear off the vail, and unmask to the gaze of the nation, the yawning precipice over which it was hanging, by clinging to an inefficient leader. That speech of Sen. Chandler will go down in history as a memorable and striking epoch of the war. The speech was characteristic of the man, bold, manly, brief, pointed, practical, clear and discriminating, cutting home to the quick. No speech during the whole war, so electrified the nation. It endeared Sen. Chandler to the loyal heart of the Republic.

Our distinguished Senator was one of the central figures in enacting the Reconstruction measures. When it was thought wise to aid Southern loyalists in securing and maintaining Republican organizations, he was made chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, and as he always has done for the benefit of the party gave munificiently in money to further the cause. As Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, one of the leading Committees of the Senate, he has won the confidence of his fellow Senators, and of the nation.

We esteem the men who have been spoken of to succeed Sen. Chandler, Gov Blair, Hon. C. S. May, Ferry, and not least, our own fellow townsman S, M. Cutcheon. They are good men and true. As to Mr. Cutcheon, we know that he is not an aspirant for the distinguished honor. The *claims* of the people upon Sen. Chandler, at the present time, are *too strong* to allow the claims of others aspirants to be considered.

We need not say that in view of the above facts that we are amazed at the course taken by the *Tribune*, and seconded by the Jackson *Citizen*. We would not complain of a manly opposition upon tenable grounds. But when the foul slander and the vile bilingsgate of the *Free Press* in its palmiest days, of copperhead meanness, and malignity and rebel hate is gathered up and hurled upon our Senator, when the opposition assumes such a character as to cast a stigma upon the acts of the Republican party in twice sending Mr. C. to the Senate, when wounds are sought to be made that time cannot heal, and must inevitably end in the disruption of the party in the State hitherto a solid phalanx, when the Republican press of the State is meanly insulted; we cannot be silent.—Self respect demands that we should utter our protest. We will briefly notice then the two phases characterizing the opposition.

1st. *Its sneaking features.* The *Free Press* comes out with a mock, tricky article favoring the re-election of Sen Chandler. Any tyro could read the object, to enable the *Tribune* to announce that the *Free Press* favors Sen. Chandler's election. Argues the *Tribune*, *Free Press* opposition would elect Chandler, *Free Press* support would turn us affrightened souls, pell mell against him. The *Free Press* in its eye is the great moving spring in the Republican party that elects or defeats a Republican U. S. Senator. We imagine that the Republicans of Michigan by the re-election of Sen. Chandler will teach the *Tribune* that *Free Press* favor or opposition don't equal the weight of a feather. Again the *Tribune* publishes extracts from several Conservative journals basely slandering Mr. C., and reflecting upon the people of Michigan. What do we care for the opinions of the New York *Mail*? Insignificant sheet. What Republican in Michigan don't detest the course of the Chicago *Tribune*, the defender of the seven arch traitors, who saved Johnson from deserved impeachment? What do we care for the opinion of the Boston *Advertiser*, the paper that headed the opposition to the election of Gen. Butler, and got most gloriously skunked. So we imagine it will turn out with the sneaking *coup de tat* of the *Tribune* and *Free Press*. The *Tribune* could fill its waste basket with extracts from such weak kneed, pusillanimous, Johnsonized sheets against Sen. Sumner, and yet the Senator survives and old Massachussets will send him back this winter to the Senate for his fourth term, and we believe Michigan will gladden the heart of the noble Senator by returning Mr. C., to co operate with him in every good vote and deed.

2nd. The bold, malicious charges in reference to Mr. Chandlers personal habits and ability. Can it be possible that the sober, civilized, christianized good people of Michigan have in the light of open day, elected a "rake," a "gutter drunkard," a "profane monster," a "buffoon," to the Senate of the United States and stranger than all at the end of six years service, re-elected such a man by the aid of the virtuous *Tribune* too. Either the people of Michigan, seconded by the *Tribune* have shamelessly done this horrid thing or Sen. Chandler, has, during the last six years fallen from grace amazingly fast. Take which horn of the dilema you choose. It is in the knowledge of the personal and most intimate friends of Mr. Chandler, that these charges trumped up to subserve selfish ends are false. As to Sen. Chandler's ability too honorably and creditably continue to represent our noble State in the Senate. Go and tell it elsewhere, but don't dare to even whisper the slander in our midst, that he lacks in intellectual or practical qualifications. Ask the thousands who listened to his eloquent voice and weighty arguments the past campaign in nearly every county in the State and they will indignantly hurl back the accusation. The Senators speech in our city, was conceded by friend and foe to be the ablest of the campaign.

We believe that we utter the almost unanimous sentiment of the Republicans of this vicinity. It is the uniform feeling that Zachariah Chandler cannot be spared from the Senate of the United States just yet. No time to 'swap horses' now.

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Ypsilanti Library Association.

The undersigned, officers of the Ypsilanti Library Association, after a careful consideration of the matter, do not feel justified in organizing a Course of Lectures for the coming winter. In common with nearly all similar Associations, this Society, at the close of the last lecture season, found itself in debt. We are conscious of having done all in our power to provide such Lectures as would be most likely to interest the citizens of Ypsilanti; and we frankly confess that we have been disappointed in not receiving a more cordial support. Considering the numbers of young persons connected with our schools who need the culture afforded by lectures on literary topics, we deem it a great misfortune that such an enterprise should not have been generously encouraged. Some have advanced the idea that it is a waste of money to use it in employing lecturers, and and that the better plan is to invest it in books, thus giving it a permanent value. No one will call in question the wisdom of founding a library for public use; but it should be kept in mind that books will not be read till there has been created a thirst for the culture which they afford. The popular lecture must excite a literary taste,—books must sustain it But in this matter we are compelled to look at facts; and in so doing we find no warrant for making a venture which will probably result in pecuniary loss. Could we feel that we were but the agents of the people, responsible to them for the faithful discharge of our duties, and they to us for a cordial support, we should feel justified in again arranging a course of lectures; but when we find ourselves standing alone with a debt to pay contracted for the public good, we feel no inspiration to persevere.

The considerations which have influenced us in this decision, are the following:

1. The disinclination of many of our most influential citizens to support a course of lectures.

2. Our disappointment in having a lecture from Mr. Gough. We were assured at the close of the last lecture season that Mr. Gough would lecture for us during the present winter.—Early in the fall we began making our preparations for the second course of lectures; but we had not gone far when we were informed that Mr. Gough's lecture had been promised to other parties. It is an admitted fact that in such communities as ours, only a few lectures, at their high, and in our opinion exhorbitant rates, can draw an audience which will pay expenses.—For this state of things, we feel ourselves in no wise to blame, but are compelled to take the fact into consideration. With Mr. Gough's lecture it is probable that a course of five lectures could be supported. Without it we are convinced it could not. Under such circumstances, therefore, we know of but one proper course to pursue,—to defer all action in this matter for the present, trusting that another year may prove more auspicious for an enterprise which we deem of the highest importance to all our fellow-citizens.

YYSILANTI, Nov. 27, 1868.

W. H. PAYNE, Pres't.
J. F. SMITH, Rec. Sec.
SAMUEL POST.
E. REXFORD.
E. SAMSON.

Council Proceedings—Continued from First Page.

Approved Claims of

M. L. Vining, Clerk of Election, ...2.00
John McCready, " " 2.00
O. H. Lee, " " 2.00
O. E. Thompson, care of Engine, Hose, and Apparatus,.....40.00
C. B Bush, Lumber,.....44.31
E. P. Allen, City Attorney, qr. sal. ending Nov. 1, ...25.00

All unanimously ordered paid.

CLAIMS PRESENTED.

Lee Yost, taking assessment, 18 days, at $2.50 .....45.00
Lee Yost, making tax roll, 5 days at $2.50.....12.50 57.50
Ira M. Weed, Clerk of Election,.....2.00
J. H. Parsons " " 2.00
Amos Bently, use of room for election,..5.00
Heartt & Bro., 15 lbs. nails,.....1.00
Simeon Hatzfield, damages sustained by falling off east end of Congress St. Bridge,.....1.000.00
C. B. Bush, lumber,.....83.64
Martin Eckerish, use of room for election and Board of Reg, Apr. and Nov. elections, ...7.50

All referred to Auditor.

C. B. Bush, Lumber for First Ward..... 6.91
" " " " " 21.92
" " " Fourth " 3.79
Heartt & Bro., 27 lbs. nails for 4th Ward 1.75
" " 30 " 5th " 2.10

All unanimously ordered paid from funds of the respective Wards.

Ald. Stuck reported an ordinance to establish the designation of Streets running east and west crossing the river as east and west portions of such streets, making the river the dividing line; Congress street east of the river to be designated as Congress Street East, and that portion west of the river Congress Street West, and so with all Streets crossing the river.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Gray:

Resolved, That the owners of property on the north-east corner of Cross and River Streets, be notified to repair the steps on said corner, within 5 days and in default thereof, that the Marshal cause the same to be done, and report the cost thereof to this Council for assessment, with ten per cent. added.

Adopted.

By Ald. Putney:

Resolved, That the city authorize the putting up a suitable lamp-post and lamp on north side of Cross Street, opposite Main St.

Referred to Committee on Gaslights.

By Ald. Bogardus:

Resolved, That this Council as a Committee of the Whole, attend on Wednesday, Dec. 2d, at 2 P. M., to witness the test of Congress Street Bridge, and that the Bridge be submitted to a test [weight to be supplied by the contractor,] of at least 60 tons.

Adopted.

On motion adjourned till Dec. 14,'68.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,
CITY CLERK.

Masonic Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the "Annual Communication" of Ypsilanti Lodge, No. 128, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, on Thursday Evening, Dec. 24th, 1868.

By Order of the W. M.

M. L. VINING, Secretary.

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The Iron Bridge,

Was put to the test Thursday afternoon. Over 60 tons of stone were drawn on to the bridge. The main arch stood the test remarkably well. The iron rollers on the south-east end gave way—letting the bridge down an inch and a half. We are informed by good judges in the Council, that the bridge standing so handsomely the shock of breaking the rollers only serves to strengthen their faith in the virtue and durability of the bridge.

Can't Accept.

It is with profound regret that we announce that Rev. I. E. Gates, who received the most unanimous call ever given by the Baptist Church of this city, to any minister, cannot accept. His people, at Beaver-Dam, Wis., to a man, resist his coming. He has been there six years. There is an interesting religious state in his church. Mr. Gates has won our confidence and esteem as few ministers have done.

On a Spree.

Colored people as well as white unfortunately spree it sometimes. A number tried it on the other night, the result was that one scattered his money pretty freely and others generously picked it up. The next morning the victim came to his senses, and issued warrants for his ardent friends of the evening before. The keepers of his money reluctantly surrendered, forking over the lost money with costs.

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Notice.

In sending out some of our jobs, a book form, printed sheets, of a work entitled "Enoch Arden," (poetry,) have by mistake been incorporated and carried off. The form embraces only a portion of the book and is of no use to any one else. It would confer a great favor upon us, by returning it, as it would save us from doing it over again.

Friday Afternoon,

Dec., 4th. We are having a north easter. First real snow storm of the season. Hark! the bells are ginggling.

The Ypsilanti Home Association,

in again making their annual appeal to the friends of the poor and destitute in our midst—desire to give the following brief summary of their receipts and expenditures, during the four years. They have received aid from the fund collected in the churches on Thanksgiving.

It has been hastily drawn from the yearly record of the association's books,—a report from which—with full exhibit of each year's work is always made at the annual meeting on the second Tuesday of June each year.

Nov. 1864	Thanksgiving Call.	245 11
" 1865		39 50
" 1866		173 85
" 1867		150 00
Making the sum in 4 years		$608 47

In the same years the association has disbursed for the poor of Ypsilanti,

In 1864		$417 10
" 1865		$419 99
" 1866		$473 80
" 1867		$400 10
Making the sum actually paid out		$1710 99

Another part of the work of the association has been to aid the Detroit Home for the friendless during the four years now ended.

They have sent to that Institution, money and clothing amounting to nearly four hundred dollars,—besides 35 barrels containing Potatoes, Apples and Vegetables of different kinds, for the *last* mentioned—the association is almost entirely indebted to friends in the country, who have cheerfully responded to the calls of soliciting committees sent out; often telling them to come again. They have also largely contributed provisions for our home poor.

The Association takes pleasure in offering sincere thanks to the friends both in town and country, who have thus made it the almoners of their bounty.

The Townsend Family.

We do not make it a rule to attend every Minstrel or Dramatic show that comes along. Almost invariably the traveling companies are the fag-ends of city Dramatists, and are a cheat. Not so with the Townsend Family. The father, ("Governor," as he is called), was formerly a distinguished member of the English House of Commons, and is a host in himself. Mrs. Harry Townsend is a beautiful, fascinating singer, and her husband is a first class actor. The Misses Townsend, Florence and Constance, are equally stars in their profession. Burnet Townsend and Alfred Riel are really the best comic actors we have seen for a long time. W. J. Speck as Ralph Stackpole in Nick of the Woods, is seldom equaled, and we predict for him a bright future. This is the first Company we believe that has performed up to the bills advertised.

They play to-night at Hewitt Hall, "Richard the IIId, or the Battle of Bosworth Field, closing with a favorite song by Mrs. Harry Townsend, and the comedy of "The Three Pair of Lovers." The attendance each evening has steadily increased.

CITIZEN.

LINES

Written by Mrs. R. GEER, and presented to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. HOWE, of Dearborn, Mich. on the occasion of their Paper Wedding, given Nov. 2nd, 1868.

1. This is thy third anniversary,
Three favored years to thee,
Thus far thy life hath been a bliss—
A perfect unity.

2. The love which binds two hearts in one,
Which blends two genial souls;
And growing with the lapse of time,
True happiness unfolds.

3. *Your* love is not that which requires,
A pound for every pound it gives.
But willing in each sacrifice,
Finds that in sacrifice it lives.

4. For *what can* feed this cankering life,
If not the sacrifice we make;
Which in the generous heart of hearts,
Would not a single tribute take.

5. For good dispensed or favor given,
But feel it all a gift from heaven,
To be requited in its kind
And make it all a useful leaven,
To make ones home a paradise.

6. *They* tell us an idle tale;
Who tell us that all love will perish,
For throughout all time, the truth doth [hold
That what we truly love, we ever cher- [ish.

7. *Yes* there is an element of real bliss,
In which a man may breathe with unruffled soul
And drink its living waters till his heart [is pure,
And this is human happiness.

8. For above all places here beside,
Is that spot where those we love abide.
And that spot seems more than blessed,
Which the feet of those we love have [pressed.

9. And now that you have your soul's desire
In a bud of promise that has come;
To make her welcome good
And keep alive the smouldering fire,
And lend a beauty to your home.

10. Not but that the lamp would burn,
And each would feel the other's worth;
Yet now and then desire world come;
To fill another chair around thy hearth.

11. And let us pray that you may not
Be by your kin and men forgot,
But that in time a son be given;
As one of God's best gifts from heaven.

12. Then Oh! let it be remembered
That each blessed, added, boon,
Is a reflection of thy house and blood,
Reflected in the future yet to come.

13. My friends time will place her finger on [your face;
And leave her traces there,
But let not all the cares of life
Leave any trace of care.

14. But keep good cheer upon thy brow,
And if roses strew thy way,
Then stoop at once to pick them up,
Nor let one rose decay,

15. Till you've distilled its every sweet,
Absorbed its every hue,
And drank into your very souls,
Its drop of honey dew.

16. And ever looking for the gaol,
Press on with eager feet,
And kind Father time will at last unfold,
A heavenly blessing meet.

YPSILANTI, Nov. 2d, 1868.

Notice.

The annual election of officers of the Washtenaw Agricultural and Horticultural Society, will take place at the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, at 11 a. m. of said day.

Dated Ann Arbor, Dec. 1st, 1868.

D. CRAMER, Cor. Sec'y.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Clark Cabray, Esq., of Ypsilanti, Dec. 1st, by Rev. J. C. Wortley, Mr. CLARK S. WORTLEY to Miss NETTIE. No cards.

Also, same date, by Rev. J. Pierce, at the residence of S. Vought, in Ypsilanti, Mr. GROVE SPENCER to Miss MINNIE.

DIED.

On the morning of the 27th ultimo, Mrs. HARRIET KITCHEN, eldest daughter of the late E. J. Hewitt, and wife of Mr. Joseph H. Kitchen, merchant, of this city.

Mrs. Kitchen was greatly beloved by all who knew her, an ornament of the home circle and of society. But she has gone to her "rest."

"Though earth may boast one gem the less,
May not e'en Heaven the richer be?"

In this city, on Friday, 4th inst., D. H. SMITH, eldest son of Caleb T. and Julia D. Smith, aged 7 years and 7 months.

Mr. Smith is an employee in our office. We sympathize with him in his sad bereavement.

THE BOOK BUSINESS.—But few persons have any proper comprehension of how vast is the book business in this country. Take one "item," for instance, as illustrative; as Mathew Hale Smith's "Sunshine and Shadow in New York," which is the exciting work of the day, has already reached the enormous sale of 25,000 copies within thirty days. The publishers [J. B. Burr & Co., of Hartford Conn.] use two tons of paper a day, and run six large roller presses constantly to supply the current demand. This is doing a wholesale business with one book alone. This is a large work too, it must be remembered, between seven and eight hundred pages royal octavo; and yet it is said to rival in rapidity of sale "Uncle Tom's Cabin" of old. Think of the countlessness of the small ones published. Surely ours is a reading country.

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WM. PARKER, Secretary.

YPSILANTI, Dec. 2nd, 1868. 249-4w.

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Ypsilanti, Dec. 5th, 1868.

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Oats,	50
Corn in ear,	45
" shelled,	85 & 90
Butter,	30
Eggs,	30
Beans,	3 00
Barley,	3 50
Potatoes,	50
Onions,	1 40 to 1 50
Dried apples,	10 to 12

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PRICE ONLY 50 Cents. *Sent by mail post poid, for 60 Cents;* Four Packages for $2,00; or 1 Dozen for $5,00. Send a stamp for Dr. Sage's pamphlet on Catarrh. Address the Proprietor, R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

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We will pay the highest market price fo wool on account, or in exchange for

CLOTHS,
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DRY GOODS or
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Bring us your Wool and we will make a

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Will give you anything you want,

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3,000 yds. Fine Challie DeLaine, just received at 1 shilling per yard.

2,000 yds. Pacific Lawn, very fine, 18c. per yd.

100 doz. Ribbed Hose. 1 shilling per pair.

Very large stock of
Dress Goods, White Goods, Black and Colored Silks, Sheeting, Ticking. Striped Shirting, Summer Pant Stuff and Linen Goods of all kinds.

Examine our Stock and Prices.

Bring us your Wool and Money.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

The subscriber wishing to dispose of his property during the present year, offers for sale at

VERY LOW PRICES.

The lots and parcels of land situated on Congress, Summit, and Pearl Streets. And about thirty acres within the corporation, will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers for fruit growing and gardening, also his FINE RESIDENCE, cor. Summit and Congress Streets, built within the last year, and finished in a superior manner with all the modern improvements.

To parties wishing any of the above property a rare chance will be offered.

Terms; a small part down, the ballance on any time purchasers may wish.

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Nos. 26, 28 and 30, Vesey Street, New York.

HAVE APPOINTED

SMITH & CONVERSE,

Congress Street, Ypsilanti,

Agents for the sale of their Standard Teas and Coffees, put up in our patent air-tight packages.

PRICE LIST.

OOLONG, [Black,] 90, 1 00, 1 25, 1 50 per pound.
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YOUNG HYSON, [Green,] 1 00, 1 25, 1 50, 1 60, 1 75 per pound.
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ENGLISH BREAKFAST, 90, 1 00, 1 20, 1 50 per pound.
JAPAN, 1 00, 1 25, [Uncolored Leaf 60 days from Japan, 1 40.
GUNPOWDER, 1 25, 1 50, 1 65, 1 80 per pound.
LONGAAR CHOP, [Something new, a Black Tea with a Green Tea flavor,] 1 50 per pound.

All our Teas are warranted to give satisfaction, or they can be returned, and money refunded. Consumers can make a positive saving of from 50 to 75 cents per pound by purchasing our teas. 245 3m

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AND

LOW PRICES

Smith and Converse

From the old stand of Smith Brothers, to the people of Ypsilanti, and the rest of mankind, send greeting:

They take pleasure in announcing to the public, that notwithstanding the change of base, their communication remains unbroken and they are every day receiving new supplies. Their store is fuller than ever, and the proprietors are determined that their store shall be the best place in town to buy any of the following goods, besides many others that cannot be enumerated. Call and see their splendid stock of

WALL PAPERS

CURTAINS AND CURTAIN FIXTURES,

BOOKS,

AND

STATIONERY,

TOYS, PERFUMERY,

Combs, Brushes, Soaps, &c

Their stock of

DRUGS,

and Patent Medicines will always be kept complete. Prescriptions carefully compounded. They have a large stock of

Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Glass.

Builders will find it for their interest to call and get prices.

☞ Don't forget the place and motto!

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an Execution issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered: I have this day seized and taken all the right, title and interest which Jerome Rawson or Clark Cabray had on the 21st day of October, 1868, or which they may have since acquired in and to the following described property, to wit: Beginning four rods south of the northeast corner of lot one hundred and ninety-three, (193) in the city of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and running thence south four rods, thence west ten rods, thence north four rods, thence east to the place of beginning; which aforesaid property I shall expose for sale at the south door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on the 14th day of December, 1868, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By GEO. G. SHERWOOD, Deputy Sheriff.

BYRON R. PORTER, Sheriff.

Dated Ypsilanti, October 29th, A. D. 1868.

Mass Meeting!

Great Excitement!

Go ring the bells and fire the guns, for those new goods have come at last; after three weeks delay. They now must be

SOLD AT A SACRIFICE,

As many of the goods are too late for the season. The stock is full in all its parts, dress goods in every variety and style, cloths, cassimeres, coatings, ladies cloaking, in fact everything in our line, together with one of the largest stocks of

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Purchasers will not fail to get good bargains at A. WILLIAMS.

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Where you will find

SCHOOL and MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS STATIONERY, TOILET GOODS, WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, LAMP SHADES, CURTAINS and BORDERS.

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A sortment of WINES and LIQUORS for medicinal purposes.

Also, a general assortment of fancy goods and Toys

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[SUCCESSOR TO HOLMES & JENNESS]

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No.	Property.
119	80 acres in the town of Augusta, fully improved, buildings and orchard; will trade for city property.
116	120 acres good timbered land in town of Sumpter; a bargain can be had, will trade for city property.
115	80 acres in Augusta, good buildings new barn and good orchard.
94	60 acres land in Augusta, new house, and will be sold cheap.
90	160 acres 3 miles from Ypsilanti, good buildings, good soil of land and good orchard.
77	6 acres near Eaton's mills, good buildings; will exchange for more land.
69	125 acres 3 miles west of Ypsilanti, fair buildings.
38	37 acres of land in south west part of city.
33	126 acres 2½ miles south of city, good buildings.
26	30 acres 6 miles south, good buildings and fruit.
23	40 acres 1 mile east of city, excellent buildings and plenty of fruit.

WANTED,

A few more improved farms for sale. I have numerous inquiries for improved farms, and persons wishing to sell can resdily find a customer by leaving their farms with me.

32 House and lot on River st., north of depot.
34 Three vacant lots on Emmit st.
26 House and lot on Huron st.
38 29 acres of land in south west part of the city.
40 2 vacant lots with barn, and 3 acres of land in rear, on Summit st.
42 House and lot on corner Congress and River st.
46 House and lot on corner Buffalo and Washington sts.
47 House and lot on Huron st.
49 Brick house on Washington st.
52 5½ acres of land south west part city.
56 Brick residence on west side of Huron st.
57 New house on Huron st.
63 House and lot on corner Pearl and Adams st.
66 House and lot with fruit, on west side River st.
68 Fine brick residence on Adams st.
70 House and 1 acre of land on River st.
71 A new 2 story house and lot on Huron st.
73 House and lot on Huron st.
76 Four acres of land and house just out of city limits.
78 House and lot on Hamilton st.
82 House and lot on Washington st.
86 Two vacant lots near Normal School.
88 Vacant lot on Adams st.
91 House and lot on west side Adams st.
96 House and lot on west side River st.
97 House and lot on Adams st., house new.
99 Brick residence on Huron.
103 House and lot in Jarvis' addition.
104 House and lot corner Ellis and Ballard sts.
105 Two houses and lots on Emmit st.
107 House and lot on River st., east side.
108 House and lot on Summit st., new house and barn.
110 House and lot on west side Adams st.
111 House and lot Oak st.
112 House and lot on River st.
113 New house with lot on north side Oak st.
117 House and lot north side Emmit st.
119 Eighty acres of land in Augusta.
120 House and 2 lott on corner Washington and Cross sts.
1 9 acres of land just out of city limits, good duildings and plenty of fruit,
2 2 story house, new barn and 3 lots on Hamilton st.
10 House and lot on Cross st, near depot.
15 House, 2 lots barn, and plenty of fruit, on Normal st.
17 2 vacant on Adams st.
18 House and lot on Forrest avenue.
21 Fine residence three-fourths acre of land and fruit on Ellis st.
22 Large 2 story house, splendid location on Huron and Cross its.
24 House and lot on Cross st. near depot.
28 16½ acres of land for gardening purposes in Fourth ward.
29 New house and lot on Forest avenue, near Normal School.

Terms of accepting and advertising property for sale are $25, when the property is sold, and no charges until sold or withdrawn from market. Having purchased the entire interest of J. S. JENESS, in the late firm of Holmes and Jenness, the undersigned will be found at the old office, ready to attend to anything in the line of convayancing, collecting note accounts and insurance, both life and fire.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.
DETROIT FIRE & MARINE INS. CO. DETROIT.
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CITIZENS OF YPSILANTI.

Are you all insured? Whether you are or not, why not insure in a home company, and keep your money at home.

The Detroit Fire and Marine Ins. Co., is a reliable stock company.

CAPITAL: $500,000.

Receipts for 6 months ending June 30th, 1867, $36,042,00.

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CHAS. HOLMES Jr., Agent Huron St., near Post Office, Ypsilanti

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I forbid all persons trusting or harboring any one on my account.

WM. EMERICK.

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Parties having binding, will please leave at our office previous to the first of every month.

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Call on

W. K. HORNER,

At Depot.

JUST AS WE EXPECTED.

People will buy goods where

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Has gone east for another stock of

DRY GOODS!

Summer Clothing, Hats, Carpets,

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Stock kept full. Goods sold cheap. That's what tells.

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All Kinds of Pine Lumber!

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Everything usually kept in their line Long, or other timber, furnished on short notice,

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The Last Crowning Success.

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HAIR DRESSING

New Style in one Bottle

will quickly restore Gray Hair to its natural color and beauty, and produce luxuriant growth. It is perfectly harmless, and is preferred over every other preparation by those who have a fine head of hair, as well as those who wish to restore it. The beautiful gloss and perfume imparted to the Hair make it desirable for old and young.

For Sale by all Druggists.

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PRICE ONE DOLLAR

Insure Against Fire!

THE ENTERPRISE INSURAHCE CO.

CINCINNATI.

CAPITAL, $1,000,000.

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DOUBLE THE CAPITAL

This Company has among its Stockholders some of the most reliable business men of Ohio, and is rapidly increasing its business.

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FOR THE HAIR

Restores gray and faded Hair to its ORIGINAL COLOR, removes Dandruff,

CURES ALL DISEASES OF THE SCALP,

Prevents BALDNESS, and makes the hair grow Soft, Glossy and Luxuriant.

$1,00 and $1,50 per Bottle. Each Bottle in a Neat Paper Box.

Prepared by SEWARD, BENTLEY & CHENEY, Druggists, Buffalo, N.Y. Sold by all Druggists.

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SEWARD'S

COUGH CURE

A Safe and Speady Cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Incipient, Consumption, and all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Don't neglect a severe Cough, or throw away money on a worthless medicine.

PRICE FIFTY CENTS PER BOTTLE

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SEWARD & BENTLEY'S

CONSTITUTION BITTERS.

The best Tonic in use

A PERFECT CURE

For Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Acidity of the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Heart-burn, Jaundice, and all diseases arising from a disordered state of the Stomach, Liver or Intestines.

Prepared by SEWARD, BENTLEY & CHENEY, Druggists, Buffalo, N.Y. Sold by all Druggists.

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WHITE PINE

COMPOUND

The Great New-England Remedy!

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WHITE PINE COMPOUND

IS now offered to the afflicted throughout the country, after having been proved by the test of thirteen years in the New-England States, where its merits have become as well known as the tree from which, in part, it derives its virtues.

THE WHITE PINE COMPOUND

CURES

Sore Throat, Colds, Coughs, Diphtheria, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, and Pulmonary Affections generally. It is a Remarkable Remedy for Kidney Complaints, Diabetes, Difficulty of Voiding Urine, Bleeding from the Kidneys and Bladder, Gravel, and other Complaints.

(From the Boston Journal.)

BOSTON, Jan. 20, 1866.

POLAND'S WHITE PINE COMPOUND. — After having given it a thorough trial, we can confidently recommend *Poland's White Pine Compound* as a very valuable article for the cure of colds, coughs, and pulmonic complaints generally. In several cases, we have known it to give prompt relief when all other remedies which had been tried had failed. It is an article, which, in a climate so promotive of sudden and severe colds as is that of New England, ought to be in every family; and we are sure that those who once obtain it, and give it a fair trial, will not thereafter be willing to be without it.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE. — *Dr. Poland's White Pine Compound*, advertised in our columns, is a successful attempt to combine and apply the medicinal virtues of the White Pine bark. It has been thoroughly tested by people in this city and vicinity, and the proprietor has testimonials to its value from persons well known to our citizens. We recommend its trial in all those cases of disease to which it is adapted. It is for sale by all our druggists. — *N. Y. Independent.*

The *White Pine Compound* is now sold in every part of the United States and British Provinces.

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A private establishment for treating all diseases of a chronic or special nature, of the throat, lungs, liver, and nervous system, and all affections of the urinary organs, and female diseases. Special attention to the diseases and deformities of the eye and ear. Hospital accommodations provided.

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CARD.

Geo. C. Collins is at his old trade, the auction business, ready and glad to wait on his patrons, old and new. Will sell all kinds of goods or stock. Leave your order at his auction store, Congress street, under Cornwell & Hemphill's Bank.

A SPURIOS NAPOLION.

An Extraordinary Story.

In one of the last numbers of the *Lanterne*, Rochefort says that the belief that Nawolion III, is the nephew of Napolion I, and the son of Hortense, is entirely erronious. Napolion III, is, on the contrary, a journeyman bricklayer who, in 1846, strangled Prince Louis Napolion at Ham, and now claims to be the Prince. "If my information is correct," says Mr. Rochefort, "the story of Prince Louis Napolion's flight from the fortress Ham is a mere invention. Scarcely had Prince Louis crossed the threshold of the fortress than the bricklayer changed his mind, rushed upon him, took the blouse and hod from him, strangled him fled to England, and, in 1838, returned to France to be be elected President of the Republic. On the 21st of December, 1851, he stained his hands with French blood, married woman you know, and, happy at having changed his trowel for a scepter, he amused himself by dancing on a tight-rope of politics, without suspecting that there would be a day when his indentity would be discovered and the most ignominious punishment for swindling in this manner be inflicted on him. He whom I pity most, of course, next to ourselves, is the young and interesting Louis Bonaparte, whom that forger has deprived of his life, and whom he disgraces by doing the very reverse of what that young Prince had promised in his manifestoes. This is the authentic history of the hero of Ham. And, in effect, the moment we know that a journeyman bricklayer is seated on the French throne we are able to account for everything—the incessant buillding mania, the needles appropriations, the demolition and rebuilding of the Tulleries, the intolerable mania to mix up everything like lime, the plaster with which the Empress covers her face every morning, and finely the edifice whose coronation he promises us all the time show plainly that a bricklayer is at the head of France. There is one reflection however, which consoles my wounded self-love. Long before I made this terrible discovery, I had always asserted that such men as Broche, Pinard, Walewski Rouher, Persigny, and the like, were, at the most, fit to be hod carriers to a journeyman bricklayer."

If you don't mean to mind your business, it will not pay to advertise.

Bread is the staff of human life, and advertising is the staff of life in trade.

Don't attempt to advertise unless you have a good stock of a meritorious article.

Newspaper advertisements are good of their kind, but they cannot take the place of circulars and hand-bills.

Handbills and circulars are good of their kind, but they cannot take the place of newspaper advertisements.

No bell can ring so loudly as a good advertisement. People will believe what they see rather than what they hear.

Bonner, for several years, invested for several successive years, in advertising all the profits of the preceding year. Now see where he is!

Quiting advertising in dull times is like tearing out a dam because the water is low. Either plan will prevent good times from ever coming.

The wise man of Scripture evidently did not refer to advertising when he said, "Cast thy bread upon the waters and after many days thou shalt see it again," or he would have added, "with interest." *Advertising Gazette.*

Not For One Hundred Dollars.

A litfle boy belonging to one of the London Bands of Hope was at a house where a glass of wine was offered him, which he very respectfully declined, saying:

"Please, ma'am, I am a member of the Band of Hope."

A gentleman present said, "I'll give you a dollar if you will drink it."

The boy modestly answered, "Oh no, sir, I would not break my pledge for a hundred dollars!"

It is sad to reflect how often children are tempted to break their temperance pledges by those who ought to know better.

For Statements or Bill-heads go to the COMMERCIAL office.

We make a specialty on Cards and Bill-heads.

WHAT EVERY HORSEMAN WANTS.— A good, cheap, and reliable Liniment. Such an article is

DR. TOBIAS'

Venetian Horse Liniment,

In Pint Bottles, at One Dollar.

For Lameness, Cuts, Galls, Colic, Sprains, &c., warranted cheaper than any other. It is used by all the great Horsemen on Long Island Courses. It will not cure Ringbone nor Spavin, as there is no Liniment in existence that will. What it is stated to cure it possitively does. No owner of horses will be without it after trying one bottle. One dose revives and often saves the life of an overheated or driven horse. For Colic or Bellyache it has never failed. Just as sure as the sun rises, just so sure is this valuable Liniment to be the Horse Embrocation of the day. Use it one and all. Depot No. 56 Cortlandt St., New-York. Sold by all the druggists and storekeepers. 249w4

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Posters and

Programmes

ALL KINDS OF

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

SUCH AS

Bill Heads,

Cards,

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Circulars,

Receipts,

Contracts,

Labels,

Briefs and Abstracts,

Catalogues,

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In Black and Colored Inks.

FAST PRESSES!

And large quantities of Type in new and elegant designs.

Olive Tar

For a Cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases

Is a thin, transparent, oily fluid, extracted by chemical processes from purified juices of the Olive and Pine. The magnetic or concentrated curative power existing in Stafford's Olive Tar renders it an instantaneous and efficient Specific for

BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, ASTHMA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, AND ALL FORMS OF CONSUMPTION, WHEN IT IS TAKEN, APPLIED, OR INHALED.

RHEUMATIC and NEURALGIC, or any other EXTERNAL PAINS cease when OLIVE TAR is applied.

The astonishing success which has attended the use of Olive Tar, when its healing qualities are brought in contact with the Throat and Bronchial Tubes, and all the air cells of the Lungs, unquestionably proves it to be a Specific for all Pulmonary Diseases.

Below are a few of the many distinguished gentlemen who use and recommend the Olive Tar:

GEORGE LAW, Esq., Fifth Avenue, N. Y.
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THURLOW WEED, Esq., Albany, N. Y.
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Rev. ED. BRIGHT, Ed. Examiner, N. Y.
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And many others.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

50 Cents per Bottle.

PRICE OF INHALERS $1 EACH.

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MAGNETIC PLASTER.

The Great Strengthener and Pain Destroyer of the World.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

Price, 25 Cents per Box.

SPALDING'S

PREPARED GLUE,

USEFUL IN EVERY HOUSE.

Price, 25 cents per Bottle, with Brush.

THE GREAT REMEDIES.

WHICH HAVE BEEN

FAVORABLY KNOWN AND EXTENSIVELY USED IN

New York City and Vicinity,

FOR UPWARDS OF

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

MADAME ZADOC PORTER'S

CURATIVE COUGH BALSAM.

Price 25, 50 and 75 Cts. per Bottle.

THE BEST, CHEAPEST AND

MOST EFFECTUAL REMEDY FOR

COUGHS, COLDS, ETC.,

The World has ever Produced.

PURELY VEGETABLE,

Contains no Minerals or other Deleterious Drugs.

THE CURATIVE BALSAM is Warranted, if used according to Directions, to cure or relieve in all cases, Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

Madame ZADOC PORTER'S BALSAM is a purely Vegetable Expectorant, prepared with great care and scientific skill, from a combination of the best remedies the vegetable kingdom affords.

Its remedial quantities are based on its power to assist the healthy and vigorous circulation of the Blood through the Lungs

It enlivens the muscles and assists the skin to perform the duties of regulating the heat of the system, and in gently throwing off the waste substance from the surface of the body.

It loosens the phlegm, induces free spitting, and will be found VERY AGREEABLE TO THE TASTE. It is not a violent remedy, but emollient, warming, searching and effective; and can be taken by the oldest person or youngest child.

If you have a Cold, if ever so slight, do not fail to give the Balsam a trial, as the very low price at which it is sold brings it within the reach of every one, that they may always keep it convenient for use. The timely use of a 25 cent bottle will often prove it to be worth a hundred times its cost.

The 75 cent bottle is more profitable to the consumer, as it contains four times the quantity contained in the small bottle.

Sold by all Druggists.

DR. ZADOC PORTER'S

Curative Sugar Coated Pills,

IN OPPOSITION TO

CASTOR OIL AND EPSOM SALTS,

ARE FOUND TO BE JUST THE THING WHERE

A Mild Purgative and Regulator

OF THE BOWELS

IS REQUIRED.

Sold by all Druggists, in boxes, at 25 cents per box.

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B. C. WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

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will keep constantly on hand a large stock of

BLOSSBURG,
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SCREENINGS,
and STERLING NUT.

Also pays the

HIGHEST PRICE!

For all kinds of

PRODUCE.

Please leave your orders at my office, east end Follett Block, Ypsilanti. 237-3w.

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DENTISTS,

MOORMAN'S BLOCK,

Over Cornwell & Hemphill's Bank Corner of Congress & Huron Streets

BARRETT'S HAIR RESTORATIVE

OVER ALL COMPETITORS

BARRETT'S Vegetable HAIR RESTORATIVE

Was decided by the N. H. State Fair and is now conceded by the public to be the very best Preparation for Restoring Gray or faded Hair to its original color; promoting its Growth, eradicating Humors and Dandruff, and for Dressing and Beautifying the Hair. It is free from poisonous drugs, does not stain the finest fabric, and leaves the Scalp CLEAN, the Hair RICH, and GLOSSY.

THE ONLY PRIZE MEDAL AWARDED

Every Bottle Warranted.

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WHOLESALE Agts. DETROIT.

And FOR SALE by all Druggists in Ypsilanti 282 1y

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPROVED JULY, 25, 1868.

CASH CAPITAL, $1,000,000

PAID IN FULL

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YPSILANTI,	8:10	12:23	6:50	11:40	5:40
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